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As a symbol of appreciation and gratitude, we sincerely dedicate the CADUCEUS to one who has shown much interest in our class. Her helpful and understanding attitude and her splendid instruction in surgery shall always linger in our minds.

The class of 1948 is grateful to each of the faculty, the supervisors, and the staff doctors for the many things they did which added to our life in training. To choose a person to dedicate the CADUCEUS to this year has been an extremely hard task. The choice could not be narrowed down to one person; instead, the senior class of 1948 breaks a tradition — to two very deserving ladies, we dedicate our annual.

D E D I

In respectful recognition of her leadership; with appreciation of her devotion to the interest of our school, and as a tribute to her work as an advisor and a friend, we dedicate this book to Mrs. Katheryn Ward Spencer.



MRS. KATHERYN WARD SPENCER

C A T I O N



The Nightingale Pledge

I SOLEMNLY PLEDGE MYSELF BEFORE GOD AND IN THE PRESENCE OF THIS ASSEMBLY:

To pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully.

I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug.

I will do all in my power to elevate the standards of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my profession.

With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

THE PLEDGE



Foreword

There will come a time in the memory of each and all of us when we shall sit in the twilight of life and see the sunbeams of the past years. In this day and hour, may this book serve its purpose in portraying the lights and shadows of the past.



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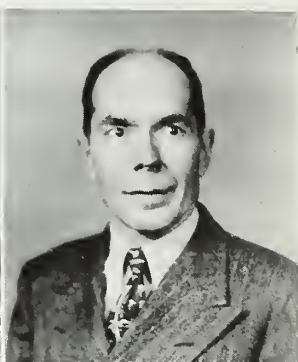
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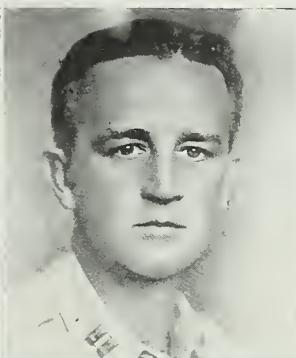
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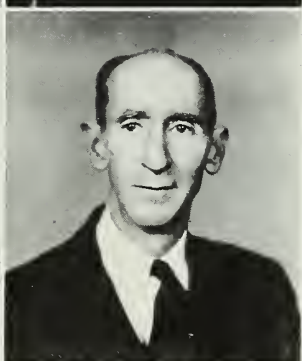


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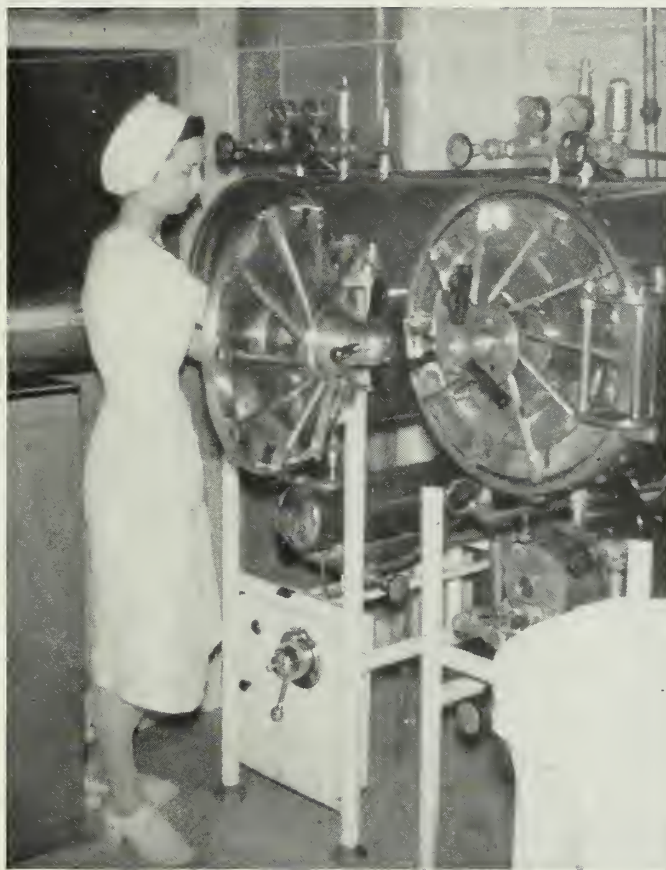
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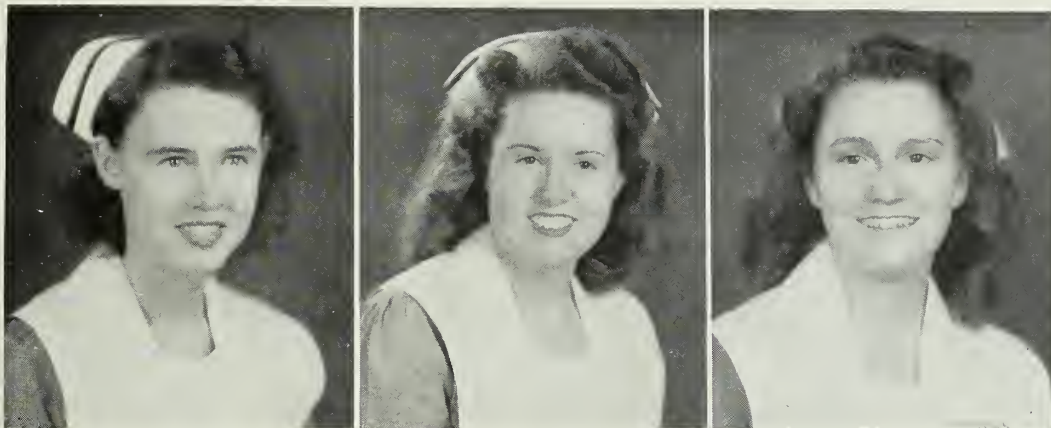
MY CREED

*I dedicate myself today,
To those who need my tender care.
May strength be given me I pray,
To lift the cross that others bear.*

*When eyes grow dim, and night appears,
My faith in Him will calm their fears.
With smiles I'll dry away their tears.
Keep me worthy to serve today.*

*My sacred trust I'll keep for aye.
My hands will always willing be.
When duty calls I will obey.
My pledge is a prayer to me.*

*And when with tired feet I come,
For rough are roads that must be trod,
Then may He say, "Thy work's well done,
You have walked hand in hand with God."*



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*"She smiles at many men and loves
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"Angelic, but Oh, so devilish"



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*"A simple dignity with an even temper,
and liked by all"*



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*"Unpredictable — But an able and
willing leader"*



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
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We, the graduating class of High Point Memorial Hospital, the minority possessing a mentality which is supposedly sane and preparing for departure from our Alma Mater, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament. Our property, real and personal, to be bestowed as follows:

ARTICLE I: TO THE HOSPITAL AND HOSPITAL PERSONNEL

- ITEM I: To the Hospital, our love and loyalty.
- ITEM II: To the graduates, our appreciation for the many things they did in our behalf.
- ITEM III: To the educational department, we extend our appreciation for preparing us to meet problems on the hall and state board.

ARTICLE II: TO THE JUNIOR CLASS

- ITEM I: To the upcoming Seniors we bequeath our leadership, loyalty, and citizenship, and the responsibility of being a model and leader to the other classes.
- ITEM II: We readily give the Class of '49 our position of "Dignified Seniors," our black bands and the very few privileges that go with them.
- ITEM III: Sentimentally we leave our vacated rooms, with their lived in look, pleasant views (?) and many sweet memories.
- ITEM IV: Our love for Yow's (this will be ten bucks, boys) we shall share.

ARTICLE III: TO THE OTHER CLASSES

- ITEM I: To the freshmen, we leave our power to progress in reaching the desired goal.
- ITEM II: To the probationers, we bestow our highest regards and sympathy, along with "Our will to learn" as they travel the hard road.

ARTICLE IV: TO VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS

- ITEM I: Doris Alverson wills her ability to laugh to Ernestine Mathis.
Martha Blue wills her ability to say the wrong things at the right time to Christine Kern.
Mary Cheek bequeaths her talkative nature to Leatrice Simpson.
Sybil Cook bequeaths her dependability to Barbara Causey.
Frances Cranford bequeaths her dislike for the masculine sex to Anne Honeycutt.
Priscilla England bequeaths her professional dignity to Mary Southern.
Dorothy Hicks wills her persistence to Jackie Williamson.
Pauline McAbee wills her ways of finding things out to Anne Parsons.
Vivian Russell bequeaths her flirting to Robinette Ballard.
Peggy Scism would like to leave to anyone her ability to express her opinion at the wrong time.
Helen Shropshire bequeaths her ability to take life as it comes to Joyce Kitchie.
Jaunita Yarbrough bequeaths her popularity with "certain" ambulance drivers to Peggy Morgan.

Witnessed and signed:

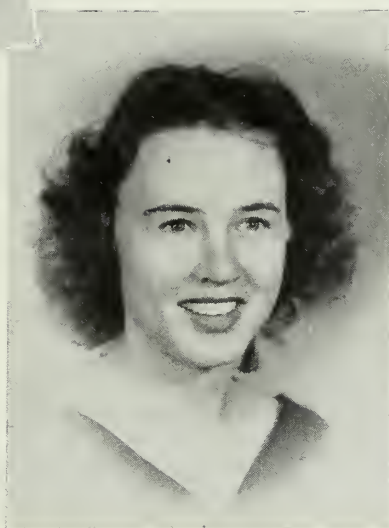
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Senior Superlatives

REMINISCING

On a rainy, gloomy afternoon in September of 1945, fourteen bewildered but eager girls found themselves entering the profession of which they had long dreamed. Only a few days in training found us minus one girl but gaining two more a week later. Our probation period of six months was spent in long hours of classes, demonstrations and two hours daily on the wards. During this time we felt the loss of another classmate.

Christmas vacations were welcomed and found us spending a week at home.

We were now looking forward to "Capping" day which meant we had successfully completed our probation period. Finally, on February 17, 1946, fourteen very proud and happy girls received their caps at the First Baptist Church.

During the following summer three more girls dropped from our midst, making a class of eleven. A new girl transferred from Charlotte making an even twelve.

Time passed swiftly and we achieved the rank of Juniors. This year, the most interesting of all, was spent in affiliations in pediatrics in Washington and in operating room procedures.

The black band was added on September 17th, of 1947. This meant Seniority. We felt the heavy load of responsibility which was to be ours but we were proud. After this, the months passed swiftly and our thoughts turned to graduation. There were white uniforms, reviews for state board, parties and a dance to think about.

Just thinking back, we realize how much we learned and how much we enjoyed it, even though it had been hard and trying at times. We almost hate to finish, but when we leave we can reminisce and re-live every moment of our time here.

FRANCES CRANFORD
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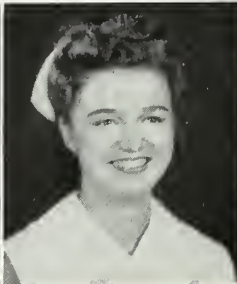
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STUDENT GOVERNMENT.

Many attempts had been made to organize student government, but it was not until September, 1947, that it was organized. The purpose of this organization is to develop in the student a sense of individual responsibility, to regulate matters, not under the jurisdiction of the Nursing Service and Nursing Education Departments, to cooperate with the faculty in creating and maintaining high ideals for the nurses of the school. The officers consist of a president, vice president and secretary and treasurer, and two representatives from each class. The officers make up the student council. An advisor is chosen by the student body from the members of the hospital faculty. The Superintendent of Nurses is automatically a member of the council, but is to sit in council only when asked by the president.

A student, in coming to the Hospital School of Nursing accepts responsibility involving self-government under an honor system and assumes the following obligations:

- a. To uphold the purpose of the student government.
- b. To conform her own conduct to the High Point Memorial Hospital School of Nursing standards of honor and to fulfill her community duty by cooperating in holding others to those standards as follows:
 - (1) By reporting herself for breach of conduct to the president of the student government.
 - (2) By asking offenders to report themselves.
 - (3) By putting the matter before the proper authorities in case the offender refuses to report herself.

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STRICTLY GERM PROOF

*The antiseptic baby and the Prophylactic Pup
Were playing in the garden when the Bunny gamboled up;
They looked upon the Creature with a loathing undisguised; —
It wasn't Disinfected and it wasn't Sterilized.*

*They said it was a Microbe and a Hotbed of Disease;
They steamed it in a vapor of a thousand-odd degrees;
They froze it in a freezer that was cold as Banished Hope
And washed it in permanganate with carbolated soap.*

*In sulphureted hydrogen they steeped its wiggly ears;
They trimmed its frisky whiskers with a pair of hard-boiled shears;
They donned their rubber mittens and they took it by the hand
And 'lected it a member of the Fumigated Band.*

*There's not a Micrococcus in the garden where they play;
They bathe in pure iodoform a dozen times a day;
And each imbibes his rations from a Hygienic Cup —
The Bunny and the Baby and the Prophylactic Pup.*

Dr. W. Tyson: "I've brought you a Red Cross nurse."

Patient: "Take her back and get me one that is blond and cheerful."

Miss Alverson: "Reckon I'll be campused. Handed my service reports in three days late."

Miss Cranford: "Don't you ever do anything on time?"

Miss Alverson: "I bought a suit that way once."

Miss Blue: (throwing down four aces) "There, I guess I win this hand, all right."

Miss Scism: (angrily) "You play this game honest, Martha, play it honest! I know what cards I dealt you."

Give an athlete an inch and he'll take a foot, but let him take it. Who wants athlete's foot anyway?

Dr. Leath: (after finishing a submucous operation) "Suit you?"

Miss McAbee: "We don't have any suture, Doctor."

Charles: "My kisses have the same effect as lightning."

Pat: "Then stop thundering and strike some place."

Miss Cheek (her second day in D. C.) was anxious to get off the trolley at the right stop. She poked the driver with her umbrella and asked, "Is this the corner of 14th and W. where you get off to go to Children's Hospital?" "No ma'am," he replied, "that's my stomach."

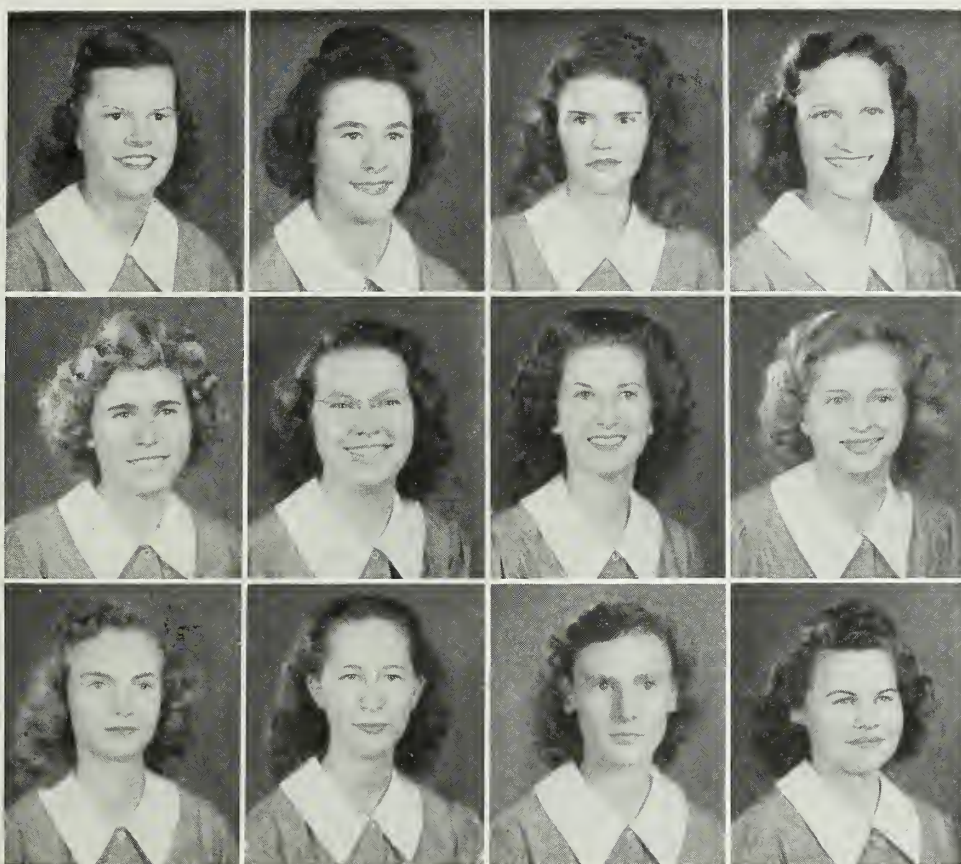
Miss Reynolds: "What do you mean, calling me a flirt? Why, I always mind my P's and Q's."

Dr. Rogers: "Yes, but you can't make your I's behave."



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